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6 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. Problem. Pursuant to your verbal instructions, I have investigated the [REDACTED] case. As far as I can determine, the burden of the complaint is that:

a. He was assured of employment by OPC;

b. Relying upon this assurance he removed his family to Washington on or about 10 October 1950 and has spent \$1,800.00 in expenses while awaiting consummation of such promise;

c. His disqualification for employment was known to CIA prior to the time he received assurances of employment from OPC.

2. Findings.

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a. [REDACTED] did not receive any assurance from any OPC official that entitled him either legally or morally to financial remuneration for his voluntary actions in removing his family to Washington. (See paragraph 4 of attached memorandum from [REDACTED] dtd 5 Jan. '51).

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b. In view of ^{Finding,} ~~Study~~, no finding was made as to the accuracy of the claimed amount of expenses.

c. Apparently the basic facts on which [REDACTED] was ultimately turned down were known to CIA prior to the request for clearance.

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3. Conclusion. While no obligation exists to pay [REDACTED] (who I incidentally gather is a shady character not above blackmailing the Agency), I believe that this case reveals an intra-Agency procedural weakness which should be corrected.

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4. Recommendations.

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4. Recommendations.

a. Don't pay [redacted]

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b. Issue instructions requiring an intra-Agency "File Check" to be made at the outset of any preliminary personnel interviews looking toward ultimate employment.

KILBOURNE JOHNSTON
Deputy Assistant Director to [redacted]

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Att: Secret Memo fr. Col.
[redacted] to DADPC
dtd 5 Jan. 1951

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[redacted] informed me that there was no official claim presented and that [redacted] was now working for the Government and presumably was content. No further action.
12 March 1951 L. R. H."

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